

111TH CONGRESS
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S. J. RES. 17

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 2009

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. McCAIN, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

JOINT RESOLUTION

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO BURMESE FREEDOM AND DE-**
4 **MOCRACY ACT OF 2003.**

5 Section 9(b)(3) of the Burmese Freedom and Democ-
6 racy Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–61; 50 U.S.C. 1701
7 note) is amended by striking “six years” and inserting
8 “nine years”.

1 **SEC. 2. RENEWAL OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS UNDER BUR-**
2 **MESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT OF**
3 **2003.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Congress approves the renewal of
5 the import restrictions contained in section 3(a)(1) and
6 section 3A (b)(1) and (c)(1) of the Burmese Freedom and
7 Democracy Act of 2003.

8 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This joint resolution
9 shall be deemed to be a “renewal resolution” for purposes
10 of section 9 of the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act
11 of 2003.

12 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 This joint resolution and the amendments made by
14 this joint resolution shall take effect on the date of the
15 enactment of this joint resolution or July 26, 2009, which-
16 ever occurs first.

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